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SUBJECT: ROK SENDING SURVEY TEAM TO HAITI IN ADVANCE OF PKO MISSION

Classified By: POL M/C JAMES L. WAYMAN. REASONS 1.4 (B/D)

¶1. (SBU) On January 26, Jun Ji-Sun, Deputy Director of the United Nations Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT), told Poloff that the Republic of Korea (ROK) will send an interagency survey team to Haiti January 29 to assess humanitarian requirements. The survey team will be led by Shin Dong-Ik, Director General of the International Organizations Division of MOFAT, and will include officials from the Ministry of National Defense (MND) and Jun herself.

¶2. (SBU) Jun estimated that the ROK peacekeeping mission to Haiti will consist of just over 200 troops, pending approval by the National Assembly. MOFAT will likely submit the request to dispatch a peacekeeping force to Haiti in early February.

¶3. (C) The Navy is also exploring the possibility of sending an Amphibious Transport Ship with a complement of UH1H helicopters to Haiti.

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